

Amendment No. 1 to SB0647

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 647*

House Bill No. 1393

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) For any person who is eligible to apply for a voter registration card pursuant to an agreement to pay the full amount of restitution in reasonable installments under subdivision (b)(1), the right of suffrage restored is a provisional right of suffrage until the person has paid the restitution in full. If the person willfully fails to adhere to the terms of the agreement entered into pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) and is more than one hundred eighty (180) days behind on restitution payments, the court that provisionally restored the person's right of suffrage may revoke the person's provisional right of suffrage. Prior to revoking the person's provisional right of suffrage, the court shall provide the person with court-appointed counsel and offer the person the opportunity to be heard and to submit proof of the person's financial inability to pay, which may include a signed affidavit of indigency.